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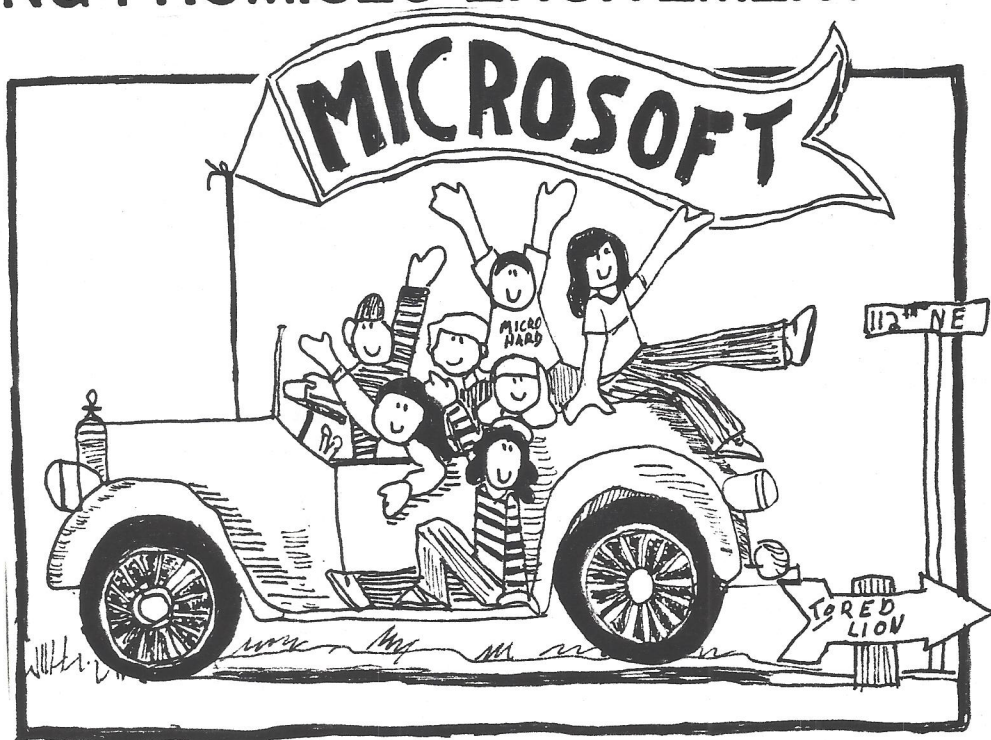
MICROSNOOZE

A Weekly News Service for Microsoft Employees

COMPANY MEETING PROMISES EXCITEMENT

Microsoft's semi-annual (or is that 'biannual') company meeting will be held Monday, September 10, from 1-5 pm in room 412 of Bellevue's Red Lion Inn. All employees are mandated to attend the meeting and the horse d'oeuvres reception immediately after. The theme of the meeting is "Symbolism in Kafka's Metamorphosis" and it promises to be infinitely better than the last one. Highlights include information on Microsoft's propaganda, results on the campus poll asking if the Northup building is necessary, a review of Bill Gates' profits for Fiscal Year 1984, profits/goals/fantasies for the coming years, future corporate meanderings, a woman speaker, and embarrassing questions by employees regarding stock options.

The Ramada Inn in Bellevue is located at 105350 Northup Way, Kirkland. While parking is available, you will be parking in the street. If you find the Red Lion, you can stay dry or cool by using the lower level parking. Room 412 is located on



Playing Hookey!

the fourth floor of the hotel near the ice machine.

You'll need to pick up a bouncy ball in order to be admitted to the meeting. These balls, divided into colour groups, will be handed out by our private security agents outside Room 412.

The hors d'oeuvres reception will feature Coke, Mr. Pibb, cranberry juice, metallic-tasting orange juice, Snickers bars,

Raspberry Pop Tarts, other favorite selections, and for our new employee, a vodka martini, shaken, not stirred.

All employees who didn't have their photographs taken at the last company meeting will be lined up against a wall and shot.

You won't want to miss the opportunity to laugh at the corporate brass once more.

NEW PEOPLE

Huber Elsworth joins the staff in Building 4 as Second Assistant Bean Counter.

A new employee, whose name is Bond, James Bond, joins as head of Security. Jim's last job was with Universal Export in London.

Dr. Bob swaps in as a new employee. Bob has worked previously as a Yam Oil Extractor in Northern New Jersey, and is glad to be out of there.

Ron Zeigler has joined us as spokesman in the Corporate Communications department.

Andy Warhol has joined us as a graphics designer. Look for his spiffy new corporate logo at the company meeting.

Michel Jackson has joined as summer employee in ISG after recording his album Thriller. He still can't find his other glove.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Product Marketing
re-organizer

Vice-President for
Applications

E.U. Product tester
(must be relative of
employee)

Hand-Holding Tester for
Handhelds

Weekends -- just one of
Microsoft's benefits

Other Microsoft benefits include: electric lights in every office, heat on the hot side of the building and cooling on the cold side, and floors no more than 5% off level. This year you also get to work through Columbus day. Don't worry, the banks aren't open anyway. Each person may also take a floating bridge at any time. But if you don't take it before 7 o'clock, it's too crowded.

Weekends are accumulated at the rate of 2.17 per pay period; resulting in one weekend's vacation after your first week at Microsoft. However, with your manager's approval, it is possible to work through the weekend. Unlike vacation time, unused weekends cannot be accumulated, but you can carry them forward over the line of scrimmage. As always, should you or any member of your IMF force be captured, Bill's secretary will disavow all knowledge. Good luck, Jim.

New Food Service -- Autocratically ignoring the results of the employees' poll, which were useless anyway, as we had confused the results of the "Let's move headquarters" and the "Let's change Food Services" polls, we have decided to award the food service contract to the Velvet Turtle. The restaurant is known for its speedy service, sunny atmosphere, and reasonable prices. The apples at the Velvet Turtle cost thirty cents, the oranges at Moss Bay Deli were fifty cents. Would you believe Belgium Waffels? We didn't, so we re-spelled it. Among the Northup employees, there will be a contest to guess the date that food service will resume in Building One.

PHONE LISTS

Phone lists will now be updated continuously. A Teletype will be installed in each office giving hardcopy updates to the phone-list and automatically shredding the previous version.

Clarification: MICROSOFT IS NUMBER 1!

As mentioned last week, Microsoft was ranked #4 in the International Computer Program's list of the top 20 micro software suppliers. For this list ICP included distributors and companies whose revenues are not derived solely from micro software. The fact is that Microsoft remains the #1 leading independent supplier of software on Northup Way in Bellevue WA. We are the first independent supplier to reach over \$100 million sales in a fiscal year.

AROUND THE TOWN

Techpub!

Date: Thursday, September 6
Place: Tom Reeve's office
Time: 8 o'clock til closing
Address: 327 Northup Bldg.

Get together and write documentation with your fellow Microsofties. Pull up a seat at the TROFF and have a .break

How To Get There:

Work on WORD for a year and a half. Get transfered to CAI. Go down the hall and turn left at the third door. Ask directions.

Desert Island Software: What ten famous software packages would YOU like to strand on a desert island? Send your post cards to Megan Shepard.



!GUNS!GUNS!GUNS!

Do the folks at Microsoft make you feel uneasy about your love for guns? I know I did. That was before I found out about the MS GUN-NUTS. A large group of us get together once or twice a week, and talk about guns and related things. Big guns, little guns, machine guns, knives, swords, etc. If it hurts to get hit by it, we talk about it. And there are women there too! Not sissies like the ones you see at Bellevue Square, but real women. The kind that Conan is always hanging around with. You might be surprised to learn this, but

Telemarketing alone could probably take out the Redmond Police Department. There are also several planned outings each year. A typical example was our trip to eastern Oregon last month. We had so many automatic weapons that it sounded like an old episode of Combat on T.V. I don't think there was a squirrel or bird left for miles when we left! Anyway, if you think this might be your mug of beer, send e-mail to gunnuts. We'll send you the time of our next meeting, and if it seems like you fit in with us, get ready to have some real fun.



CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale:

8000 bouncy balls. Call Steve Ballmer.

For Sale:

IBM PC's, no manuals, no serial numbers, no questions. Call 555-1212.

For Sale:

1 slightly used software company. Includes disks and documentation. Call G. Kildall at 408-555-1212.

For Sale:

Extremely rare Isuzu Impulse. Low milage, needs body work. Best offer. Call Greg at 828-8080.

Personals:

Young WM Software Executive seeks slick tight coder for interesting position. Long hours, low pay. Serious hackers only. Send SASE and code sample.

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